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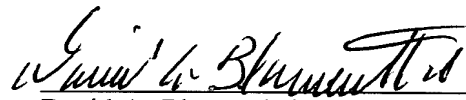
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This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

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in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on August 22, 2001 in the prior application.

☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Enclosed are:

☐ Small Entity statement.

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	8	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
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- ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
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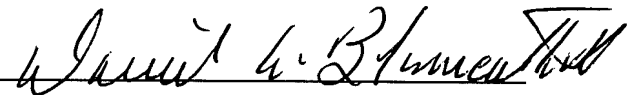
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